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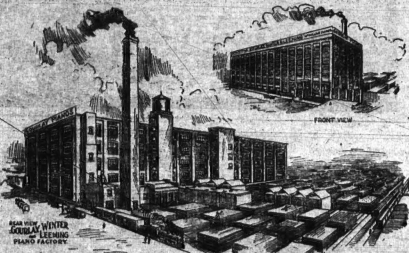
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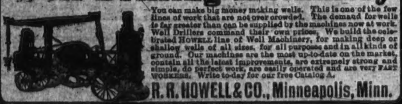
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### Blairmore Ball Players Are Victorious

In spite of the many other attractions on at Blairmore on Victoria Day over two hundred persons assembled near the baseball grounds and witnessed one of the fastest and most exciting games that have ever been pulled off in The Pass. The game was played between the Hillcrest nine and the home team and resulted in a victory for Blairmore, the score being 12 to 6.

The game commenced shortly after 4 p. m. and the interest was keen right from the start. The Hillcrest team went to bat first and came out in the first inning with only one run, which was made by Hughes, the first and only run that that player ever made. J. Patterson and Fetters made one run each for Blairmore in the first inning. In the second inning Brown and Gordon scored one each for the visitors while Blairmore failed to make even one run. Collins made the only run for Hillcrest in the third inning while Blairmore managed to come in with two, caused by the speed of Hogan and W. Patterson. Neither side scored in the fourth or fifth innings. The sixth was also dull so far as Hillcrest was concerned but the following made one run each for Blairmore, Fetters, McKay, Letcher, Hogan, W. Patterson, Benson and Olson. In the seventh inning Gordon and Sammelville somewhat encouraged their supporters by making a run each while Blairmore added but one to its credit and that one was made by Fetters. There was no scoring done in the two innings which followed. Olson as pitcher and Benson as catcher did good work for the home team; in fact all the players did their part well. Murray as second baseman for the visitors was there with the real goods and did good work for his team.

"Bill" Underkirk acted as umpire and discharged his duties without fear or partiality.

### A Curious Quadruped Sighted Near Burmis

One of our esteemed citizens, while carousing around the foothills sighted a strange animal, which he calls a "Guzuk," and which he describes as follows:

This creature he describes as being a sort of a cross between a goat and a sheep, it having a large bushy tail, and the legs on one side are four inches shorter than what they are on the other, which enables it to travel fast around the side of the mountains. He says that, once it is got on to the flat it is an easy matter to catch it, as it cannot travel fast on account of its two short legs. He is organizing a hunting party to go after it, as he says that it would be a valuable asset to some of the zoological gardens, and for which a good price would be paid. We used to see things ourselves, but we are on the water wagon now.

### Nova Scotia Scotchman Slightly Injured

On Wednesday morning while George McKinnon was engaged in moving a part of the Alberta hotel a board flew up and gave him a hard knock on the forehead which broke the flesh and brought forth blood. He was immediately taken to the hospital where he was attended to and is now able to be about again.

### Shortest Meeting In Its History

What was perhaps the shortest meeting in the history of the Blairmore town council was held on Monday evening last. The mayor and councillors Sinclair, Dull, Chestnut and McLeod were present. After the reading of the minutes a communication from the attorney general's department was read. The said communication was a reply to one sent by the council asking what procedure could be taken by the councillors when the mayor refuses to execute their command in signing a cheque. The matter was referred to the town solicitor. Councillor McLeod then moved and Councillor Chestnut seconded that the council adjourn until next regular night of meeting. In making the motion, Councillor McLeod stated that the matter might be taken up with the town solicitor and during the adjournment he (McLeod) would go to Edmonton and consult the best legal authority on the matter. "I do not see the use of quarrelling," said Councillor McLeod, and think that in future we should transact the affairs of the town in a more peaceable manner."

Mayor Lyon—"I agree with what you say, Mr. McLeod. We agree on that point if not on others."

After a little cross-firing, which served no purpose to relate, the motion was put and unanimously carried.

### People Like the Sifton Government

The result of the bye-elections held in five constituencies in this province on Monday last is a great victory for the Liberal party and is a striking repudiation to the vile epithets heaped upon the Liberal candidates and the government by the opposition. Following is the result: Cardston, Wolf, lib, majority 118; Claresholm, M. McKenzie, lib, majority 20; Edmonton, C. W. Cross, lib, majority 522; Sturgeon, J. R. Boyle, lib, majority 1300; Sedgwick, Chas. Stewart, lib, majority 2000. All five Liberal candidates are elected. Hugh Blair loses deposit at Sedgwick and Williamson at Sturgeon also contributes \$100 to the general revenues of the province.

### Easy Victory For Blairmore

A fast game of football was played on the Blairmore grounds on Friday evening last between the home team and the Lethbridge eleven. The ball was kicked off at 7 o'clock in the presence of a fairly large crowd of visitors as well as many local enthusiasts. The game was fast and during the early part of the play it was difficult to decide which was the better team, but as Blairmore had carried off the laurels in other games played that same day it was up to the football players to contribute their share which they did in no uncertain way, winning by a score of 6 to 1. Lethbridge played fairly well in the first part of the game and tried their best to make it look dangerous for the home players but local boys were undaunted and pressed hard towards their opponent's goal and long before the first half was over it was conceded by nearly all present that Blairmore would find it an easy victory which they did.

### W. C. T. U. Hold Successful Entertainment

The Blairmore branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union gave an entertainment in Budd's hall on Monday evening. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance and most of the pieces on the programme were heartily applauded. Rev. J. F. Hunter acted as chairman, and with well-chosen words briefly outlined the object of the W. C. T. U. After a long and varied programme, consisting of singing, recitations, dialogue, readings and a sketch by the Bellevue club, was disposed of, refreshments were served and a collection was taken up to which a liberal response was made. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered all those who helped to make the affair a success. Special thanks were due the Bellevue sketch club for their trouble in coming to far to entertain a Blairmore audience with an amusing sketch in which Fred. Padgett was the star.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is ever actively engaged in lightening the burdens of the drunkard's wife and children, lessening the number of broken hearts and tear stained pillows, lifting the victim out of the depths of debauchery and shame and making life worth while. Such an organization can find much work in this western country, and their existence is greatly needed.

### Blairmore May Be Headquarters

A movement is on foot to establish a corps of Alberta Rangers in The Pass with Blairmore as the headquarters. The number which constitutes a corps is twelve and already several of the local men have handed in their names to J. W. Gresham who has been offered the commission of Captain in the Canadian militia. Several more names are needed, all those desirous of joining the 23rd Alberta Rangers should hand in their names immediately to Mr. Gresham who would be pleased to take the measurement of the applicants and supply them with free uniform and equipment.

All men joining will be given free transportation to Calgary and return. They will be expected to put in only fourteen days at drill each year and besides having all their legitimate expenses paid, they will receive \$2 per day providing they use their own horses otherwise they will receive \$1 per day in addition to their regular expenses. Free ammunition and fire arms will also be provided and the comfort of those who join will be well looked after.

### Blairmore Defeats Coleman

Considerable interest was taken in the tennis tournament which was played at Blairmore on Friday afternoon last between the local club and the Coleman stars. Great effort was made by the visiting team to uphold their good name but their strenuous work was unavailing, the home players winning eight of the eleven sets. Blairmore has some good tennis players this season and their stellar work is a surprise to all visiting teams.

The Blairmore Enterprise has bought a safe. The editor announces that other people can put there money in it, as it will not interfere with his diamonds.—Greenwood Lodge.

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## NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between William Evans and Joseph Graham, in connection with the Southern Hotel, Bellevue, dissolves on June 1st, 1912. All persons having accounts against the above firm are asked to send same immediately to the undersigned.

HARRY C. MOORE, Solicitor.

Frank, Alberta, May 30th, 1912.

### Big Automobile Explosion

One of the startling scenes in the production of "The Girl and the Tramp" as will be seen at the Blairmore opera house, Friday, May 31st, is the explosion of a real automobile in full view of the audience. The automobile used by this company is especially constructed for stage use. Special scenery and high-class specialties throughout performance. An enjoyable evening is promised to the theatre goers of The Pass.







## ENGLISH DANCES.

Corseted and Perfumed Are These Splendid Creatures.

## EXQUISITE IN THEIR ATTIRE

The Varied Wardrobes of London's Twentieth Century Beauties Might Make Most Brides Blush For Their Trouseaux—Artificial Aids to Beauty

More than a century has gone since the last of the Macaroni laid aside his coat of mixed silk, his pink waist with coat, white silk stockings with pink dots and pink shoes with large pearl buckles. The dandy of the twentieth century does not strut on red velvet shoes, with his clouded can-died from his wrist, like the head of the restoration. He wears a shirt with a bow tie, his pink waist with coat, white silk stockings with pink dots and pink shoes with large pearl buckles. The dandy of the twentieth century does not strut on red velvet shoes, with his clouded can-died from his wrist, like the head of the restoration. He wears a shirt with a bow tie, his pink waist with coat, white silk stockings with pink dots and pink shoes with large pearl buckles.

But, though he may cut a less re-splendent figure than his predecessors in the world of dandyism, he is none the less a splendid creature, with a proper sense of his personal charms and their adornment.

His wardrobe is a thing for the ordinary man to marvel at and in costume and variety of the latest might make most brides blush for their trousseaux. His shirt alone is a wonder in itself, and in the latest dandy's wardrobe, it is a masterpiece of the tailor's art.

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## SPORT IN GERMANY.

It Is Found Outside of Games, Which Are Not Popular Here.

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At his own particular sports the German is a first-class man, and even the German woman reveals an energy that is simply astonishing. All German girls can skate well; most of them are good swimmers and walkers and proficient in winter sports. It is only when you ask them to play tennis that they find it hard to do.

This dislike of games reveals an interesting trait in the German character and one that is not to be mistaken. It is the only value of which lies in the defeat of some one else. In school the German boy is not a prize, not because he wants to do better than a comrade, but because he wants to win a prize.

His attitude in sport is quite in keeping. "And suppose I do run myself hot and red and get a ridiculous patch of ground after a ridiculous ball, and suppose I do win a game, what good will it do me?"

"You will have had splendid exercise," says the Englishman. "Then I should rather go for a walk through the forest or make a bicycling tour than play tennis." "You will have had splendid exercise," says the Englishman.

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## PUZZLED THE JAILERS.

Lafayette and His Friends Whistled the News to One Another.

The Marquis Lafayette during his career in France took a very active part in politics. In 1792 he opposed the Jacobins, and when they came into power he was deprived of his command in the army of the frontier. He fled to the United States, and there he was welcomed as a hero.

His life was a very lonely one. He was so arranged that they were all within hearing of one another when standing at the windows. This fact suggested to them a method of communicating with each other without any outside being able to understand the meaning of what they were doing, and the following ingenious plan was devised upon and carried out.

In a dark room at Paris many popular ballads which were sung at the corners of the streets and in public places. The words of these ballads were familiar to everybody, and to strike up a few of the notes was to recall to memory the words that accompanied them.

By this means the prisoners succeeded in composing for themselves a vocal vocabulary. The whistling of the notes of the air at their windows, and in a short time the vocabulary was complete and comprehensive that two or three notes from each air formed their alphabet.

Then they began to send out news to each other about their families and many other subjects, and when one of them was fortunate enough to secure a copy of the Gazette de France, the Paris newspaper, he would send it to his companions in captivity.

The commandant of the fortress was told about these mysterious concerts, and he determined that he would find out what they meant. He spent hours in listening to the whistling and he was not long in finding out the meaning of it.

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## THE CHINESE HOME.

Some of the Curious Detail of Oriental Wall Workings Little.

It is difficult for the occidental mind to picture the wall within wall life of a Chinese home. Down a narrow street, between two walls, a question of inches which may be hovel or palace, there is no telling which, since the Chinese have no idea of privacy. One pulls a string at a gateway, the address of some family of high degree is revealed, and for a long time imprisoned in the Castle of Olmuts, in Moravia.

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## THE IDLE CLASS.

Those Who Compose It Found Among Rich and Poor Alike.

Whether we agree with what most accounts the world's greatest thinkers have had to say on various subjects of interest, and to a question of each of us has the blessed privilege of deciding for himself. But it doesn't hurt any to use the public eye maintained by thinkers who at least have the faculty enjoyed by very few of us, that of expressing themselves plainly and saying exactly what they want to say. No man was more gifted in this direction than the great Ruskin, and the following little talk in work and what it really means is quite worth while, however much the younger generation may look upon the great writer, along with others of his day, as a back number.

There are, says Ruskin, idle poor and idle rich; and there are busy poor and busy rich. Many a beggar is as busy as a bee, and many a man of large fortune is busier than his errand boy, and never would think of leaving his street to play marbles. So that, in a large way, the distinction between workers and idlers, as between knaves and honest men, runs through the very heart and inmost economy of men.

There is a working class—a strong and happy—among both rich and poor. There is a class of idle, wicked and miserable—among both rich and poor. And the worst of the misanthropes arising between the two orders comes of the unlucky fact that the wise of one class habitually contemplate the foolish of the other.

If the busy rich people watched the idle poor, and the busy poor people watched the idle rich, they would be wiser. If the busy poor people watched the idle rich, they would be wiser. If the busy poor people watched the idle rich, they would be wiser.

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## SPIES AND ESPIONAGE

INFORMERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN REGARDED WITH ODIUM.

Those Who Started the Business So Far as History Is Concerned—Testimony of the Traitor Is Always Taken With Suspicion—Spies' Work Before Bonaparte's Threatened Invasion of England Cause Excitement

The alleged spies who have provided "evidence" of international interest in newspaper readers during recent months were following an occupation of very ancient origin; for did not Moses "b" commandment of the Lord" send out twelve spies into the land of Canaan. "To spy" nowadays is a term of almost reproachful meaning. In dictionary language it means "to look out for one's interests."

But there is a second class of spy—the traitor, to wit; and the man who pursues this calling is invariably considered to have no shreds of honor left—a being belonging to the dregs of society and the lowest of the low. Yet the nations of the world place much reliance on spies and traitors, especially in times of war, and it is remembered that there are, besides the spies of the army and navy—historically embraced in the "intelligence department"—the spies of politics, of police, and other circles.

Informers have been regarded with odium since the palmy days of the Greeks, and in latter-day Ireland the reputation of being an informer meant that the person so called was not communicated from association with large numbers of people. "Approvers" in the police force are not always regarded as the accomplices of a criminal, but who are brought forward as witnesses in criminal cases.

To be an approver today is literally to "turn King's evidence"; but the testimony of an approver is never accepted with a measure of suspicion. Nevertheless, Governments, the world over, cannot do without the spy—yes, or execute him; it depends whether he is "for" or "against" the Government, and whether he is in possession of valuable facts.

The Government of Britain has always been in the habit of employing Secret Service Money; and in the case of Le Carron, who was prominent in the memorable Parnell case of 1889, the authorities thought that his outlay had been judicious. He kept this Government in touch with all that was going on in the Fenian organization—the United Brotherhood or Clan na Gael; and three years later, in 1892, he was hanged for his part in the Fenian Rising.

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### In Memoriam

Two humble Blaimore Chinese boys  
Whose names are Tuck and Tan,  
Were brought before the local court  
For gambling by "Pan-Tan."  
Their gracious honours heard the roll  
Of testimony "against the bunch  
Of gamblers whom the police disturbed  
Fore taking midnight lunch.  
The Chinks put up a bold defence,  
Secured a learned attorney  
And paid out all the coin reserved  
From years' games unforlorned.  
One Chinese, in a pleading mood—  
His eyes a dazzling glimmer—  
Approached their lordships for release  
To come back after dinner.  
Their lordships with a pinch of salt,  
Swallowed the schemer's pleading,  
And told him that the meekest sum  
"Six thousand" ball was needing.  
So people every part of town  
On Tuck and Tan depended  
For "wash-up" to use Sunday morn'  
While out to church they wended.  
But Sunday morn', disgusted more  
Than printers in the "pi" heap,  
Church-goers—yes, the whole darn bunch,  
Nearth the bed rugs laid asleep.  
For down behind the iron bars  
With eyes rolled heaven higher,  
Were Tuck and Tan, proprietors  
Of laquidly, each classed "liar."  
Before Judge Harvey just last week  
Appeared the Chinks to answer,  
And Lee High, Yoo High, Ching, Chung  
Check.  
Were there like egg-glass men, sir!  
The case was heard of Tuck and Tan  
Complaints, defence and sundries,  
And now these men who once were gay,  
Do no more washie Sundays.  
They tell us lies, smoked opium  
And gambled on the fly.  
Now a few months work in a fever field,  
Will help the time slip by.  
Sick headache results from a dis  
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### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of The Blaimore Public School District No. 628, of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Blaimore Public School District No. 628, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Five thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said District by the issue of Debentures payable to the bearer in Ten equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely: Building and Equipping an addition to the schoolhouse.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of the said District that notice of poll of the ratepayers of the said District for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by the School Ordinance the said Board will apply to the Minister of Education for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

W. A. BEERIE,  
Chairman.

Dated at Blaimore this 22nd day of May, 1912. 24-5-3

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ALEX. KALIL, Manager

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We will not actually sweat to it, but we have it on very good authority that in the near future a new melodrama, entitled "Blairmore's Cable to Coleman, or the Linemen's Deadly Sulphuric Secret," will be staged at the Blairmore opera house.

The cast will be as follows:  
**PRINCIPALS**  
Bill Ruse. The Boss, sometimes called "The Sultan" or "His Nibs." A great head on his pin trunk. A flyer on the left wing. "Good gear gangs in sma' bulk" (so does poison).  
Tom Mesney. Aide de camp to "His Nibs." Wears an angelic smile and a 104 inch collar. As a straw boss, he is all there with the foreign legations, and he is running well for a winner.  
**LINEMEN**  
Scotty McNeill and Oley Huff. The two only (teins with different names) also fathers. The dandies of the troupe, and there will surely be something doing when they start in to capture the Jassies. Both are great with the "spurs" and not the kind used in the R.N.W.M.P.  
Jim Cook. Suffering from the

altitude. Four thousand eight hundred feet above sea level is bad on the heart, but abstinence makes the heart grow fonder. So cheer up, James.  
Jack O'Connor. Advocate of Home Rule for Ireland. A decent quiet lad, plays on the "bassoon." Solid as the rock and tips the scales at 180 lbs.  
**GRUNTERS.**  
A. Redcliff McSorter. Known affectionately as "Dad" on account of his grey hair and weak kidneys. He keeps the ground and anything else he can lay his hands on.  
Frank Gertsch. Sometimes pronounced "Gotch" but that's as far as it goes for he knows as much about the toe hold as a monkey does about orange growing. He is slated for elevation as a climber. Comes from "Amstead" (that's don't know).  
"Omnes"—Spoon, bar, pick and shovel. Ladies of West European contour, decorated with dinner pails, chewing tobacco, etc.  
Note 1.—The audience are requested to sew up their pockets before coming to the show.  
Note 2.—Souvenir picks and shovels, telephone poles, and large chunks of rock will be distributed between first and second acts. The audience will please only use the rocks for throwing at the actors when their enthusiasm is aroused. Either cash or tickets, according to date and prices will be given later.

## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

J. Elison was in the camp on Monday.  
J. Gilmour is opening a butcher shop at Burmis.  
Chas. O'Brien, M.P., was in the camp on Sunday.  
E. L. Drake is in from the South Fork for a few days.  
Mrs. O'Hara, of Frank, was a visitor here on Sunday.  
Miss Ruby Irwin is visiting friends in Staveland and Calgary.  
"Bolt" Carney of Cowley, was a visitor here on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walters left for Calgary on Monday night.  
Harry Campbell is working at Burmis, and is moving the family to that place.  
J. Naylor is moving up from Frank this week and will occupy J. Walters' house.  
George Knowles has moved his blacksmith business into his new premises.  
Mrs. Brehler has opened a bake-shop in the camp and is doing a thriving business.  
Rev. W. C. Lyle, of Little, will occupy the pulpit in the local church on Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan bid fare-well to Bellevue on Wednesday last, and took train to Bowden.  
Robert Cummins returned home from his holiday on Saturday last and reports having a good time.  
Quite a number of Bellevue people attended the "Squaw Man" and "The Stampede" at Blairmore opera house last week.  
The Finlanders of this district held a picnic at Bellevue on Sunday when a very enjoyable time was spent which ended up with a social in the Socialist hall.  
A ball was given by the boys of Bellevue in the Socialist hall on Friday night, which was attended by a large number of dancers and a very enjoyable time was spent.  
The Methodists of Bellevue are endeavoring to raise \$4,000 to assist them in carrying on institutional church work in the camp. If this money is secured it is proposed to erect a new building.  
At the police barracks on Tuesday several Bellevue boys were up on charges of petty theft from the C.P.R. Two of the boys were given two years in the industrial school and others were bound over to keep the peace.

The football match between Fernie and Bellevue, played here on Empire Day, was something of the nature of a series of prize fights. Dirty play was manifest throughout the game, and no less than three times was the game stopped in favor of a fight. Good combination work won the game for Bellevue by a score of 2-0. A large number of enthusiastic spectators witnessed the game.

The Bellevue Social Club went to Blairmore for a second engagement on Monday night, when they defied the patrons of the W. C. T. U. by their touching little sketch "Milk Sops." Report has it that the boys behaved themselves well, that while drink was in evidence it was not drunk that was inconsistent with W. C. T. U. principles, and it is even stated that three of them who were always tee-totalers, signed the pledge. Let us hope they will be able to stick to it.

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## Breezy Budget From Burmis

A Slavonian Society was formed in Burmis on Sunday.  
Cy. Chester's horse is some old plug for climbing side hills, believe us.  
Several of our townspeople attended the dance given in the Sanatorium, Hotel, and report a good time.  
Uncle Blue is beginning to show evidence of good living, being a thoroughbred of course, flesh is not the first consideration.  
We would also like to mention that Mr. Duncan's star is in the ascendant, for he purchased a ticket in a friendly raffle for 25c and was awarded an exorbitantly chased gold bracelet.  
Constable Hancock has returned from McLeod after attending spring drill, and has once more assumed his multifarious duties. We say multifarious because we judge from observations.  
Cy. Chester paid a flying visit to McLeod. We wonder what is the attraction down there, as Cy. missed the passenger, three times before he finally got aboard. Now Cy. don't you ever do it.  
Owing to the aforesaid Cy's absence due to the aforesaid reasons, Mr. Duncan took up the onerous duties of handling the whole of the Burmis post bag.  
Another car of Burmis (and has been shipped to Alex Albins, the "Concrete King" of Blairmore. It is a biker when Burmis real estate is to aid in building up such a prosperous town as Blairmore.

Quite a number of Burmis people journeyed to Bellevue to witness the football game between Fernie and Bellevue, and again have to deplore the lack of true sporting instinct which marked the proceedings. A rough game is to be expected, when interest and feeling runs high, but why on earth the football players turn what would be otherwise a good football game into a scrapping match beats us. The referee certainly deserves censure.

A farewell dance was given at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith on Thursday the 16th, on the occasion of her leaving on a visit to her old home in England. The music was provided by several of the guests in turn, and several songs were rendered. A light lunch was served "a la buffet" about midnight. The dancers tipped the night fantastic until the wee sma' hours, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The good wishes of the community follow Mrs. Smith on her long journey.

At the Burmis police court before Magistrate Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salvo and Cyril Ozyuz were charged with being drunk and disorderly at Passburg on the 20th. There seems to have been considerable justification with the result that Mrs. J. Salvo proceeded to wipe out the bunch with an axe handle. The pathetic part of the case was that T. Mollinka was thrown on the liberality of J. Salvo to get paid for his broken bedstead. Joseph Salvo appeared to be well acquainted with the police and was asked \$10.00 and costs and Mrs. Salvo and Ozyuz each \$5.00 and costs, all this plus advice from Magistrate Gresham.

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## Happenings in and Around Frank

Rev. W. T. Young left on Monday morning for Edmonton, where he will attend the annual conference of the Methodist church. Dame rumor says that while away his fortunes with a young lady, recently a resident of Millet. He may return to town accompanied by his bride, on June 9th.  
Mr. Riely, secretary for the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., and Mrs. Riely came down from Calgary on Friday and returned north on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elmer came down from Cranbrook on Friday and were guests at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clearihue and child left on Monday for Calgary where Mr. Clearihue assumes the management of a large wholesale liquor establishment.

G. W. Robinson and son came up from Lethbridge on Thursday and returned again Monday.

Rev. Fr. Donnelly, of London, Eng., was registered at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium last week end.

J. C. Boudreau is spending a few days at Spokane.

The many friends of Rev. Father Lajot were pleased to see him around town last week.

J. K. Gram and M. G. McCauley were amongst the Colemanites who attended the dance given at the Sanatorium on Thursday evening last.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schell, of Lethbridge, came to town on Thursday and were guests at the Sanatorium until Monday, when they returned east.

## Automobile Ditched Narrow Escape

On Saturday last while Frank Hinds and party were taking a jaunt in his new automobile they met with an accident which badly battered the machine and which gave the occupants a severe shaking up. The accident happened near the approach at the west end of the bridge just east of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium, when the auto was ditched and the owner, who acted as chauffeur, and the other three occupants were precipitated to the ground near where the Old Man river winds its ever onward course in its mad rush to the Hudson Bay. Willing hands from the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium hastened to the scene and picked up the victims and after some hard work got the automobile back on the road after which it was taken to the blacksmith at Blairmore to receive considerable repairs. No serious injury was caused to any of the occupants.

The Canadian Pacific has given orders for immediate construction of 250 locomotives of the largest type. Construction work will also shortly start on 12,500 40-ton freight cars.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Coal Consolidated Company, Limited, have filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.  
The applicant company applies for the right to divert one-fourth of one cubic foot of water per acre from a SULPHUR SPRING on the South-east quarter of Section 24, Township 7, Range 4, West of the 8th Meridian, for domestic purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purpose in connection with the Sanatorium erected at Frank, Alta.  
The said South-east and North-east corners of Section 24 are also identified by way of the proposed works.  
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